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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/757,629  
Inventor(s) : Mark J. Kline, et al.  
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Examiner : Laura C. Hill  
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Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Absorbent Article With Improved Fastening System

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 25, 2006, please consider the following remarks, and reconsider the application.

*Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.*